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LETTER DATED 3 FEBRUARY 1992 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter dated 31 January 1992 from the Acting Permanent Representative of Germany transmitting a communication from his Federal Foreign Minister.

I should be grateful if you could bring this letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

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Annex

Letter dated 31 January 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to forward to you herewith the text of a letter from Federal Foreign Minister Mr. Hans-Dietrich Genscher, which was transmitted by telex.

I would be grateful if you could arrange for this letter to be brought to the attention of the President of the Security Council and its members.

(Signed) Hans-Joachim VERGAU
Ambassador
Acting Permanent Representative

Enclosure

Letter from the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany addressed to the Secretary-General

With regard to the great danger which the mining of the entire territory of northern Somalia constitutes for the civilian population, the German non-governmental organization "Komitee Kap Anamur" has asked the German Government to support a mine-clearing programme which is already being implemented by "Komitee Kap Anamur". In particular, the Committee has asked for the provision of two demilitarized mine-clearing tanks. The "Komitee Kap Anamur" has committed itself to using qualified experts for the handling of the material.

The German Government is ready to grant the request for the provision of the mine-clearing tanks. The German Government assumes that this humanitarian measure does not conflict with the provisions of Security Council resolution 733 (1992).

(Signed) Hans-Dietrich GENSCHER